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Respectfully Submitted,

Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company



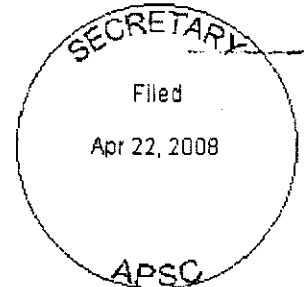
By: Dennis Andrews

Title: SVP and GM Alabama

Date: 4/21/08



April 21, 2008



**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

The Honorable Walter Thomas  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building, Suite 850  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

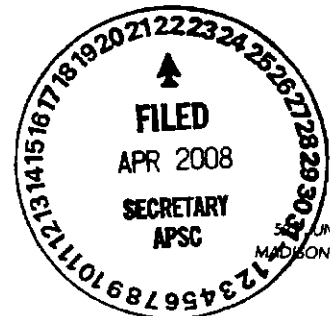
Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Commissioner's annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Butler Telephone Company, Inc., Oakman Telephone Company and Peoples Telephone Company's ("Companies") certification that the Companies are eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. The original and ten copies have been enclosed. If any additional information is required, please contact Jeffrey Johnson at 608-664-4197.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey M. Johnson  
Manager - Universal Services

Enclosure



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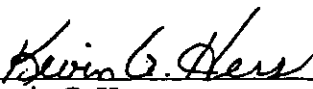
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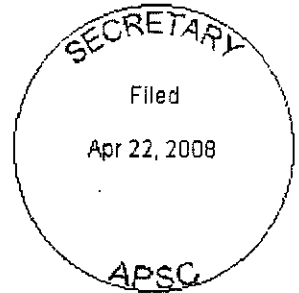
  
Kevin G. Hess  
Senior Vice President, Government &  
Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

  
Irmgard F. Metz - Notary Public  
My Commission expires May 8, 2011

# CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

P. O. BOX 37  
CASTLEBERRY, ALABAMA 36432  
PHONE 966-2110



## VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
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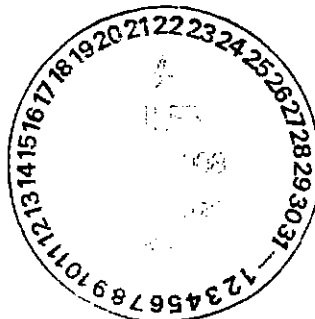
Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Commission's annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Castleberry Telephone Company, Inc.'s (the "Company"), certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Homer Holland at (251) 966-2115.

Very truly yours,

HOMER HOLLAND

Enclosure



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## CERTIFICATION

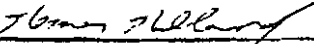
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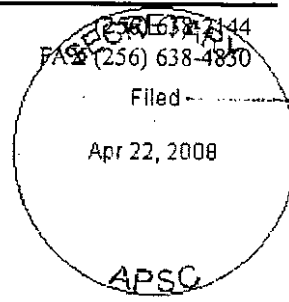
Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, INC.

By:   
Homer Holland  
As Its: Secretary/Treasurer  
Date: April 22, 2008



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April 21, 2008

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100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Commission's annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Company") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Chris Townson at 256/638-2144.

Very truly yours,

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Christopher E. Townson  
Manager of Industry Relations &  
Government Affairs

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Respectfully Submitted,

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

By: 

Christopher E. Townson

Title: Manager of Industry Relations &  
Government Affairs

Date: April 21, 2008



A FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Government & External Affairs  
180 S. Clinton Ave.  
5th Floor  
Rochester, NY 14646

August 15, 2008

Mac McArthur  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL

Mr. McArthur,

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- Frontier Communications of Alabama, LLC.
- Frontier Communications of the South, LLC.
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This is a re-filing of our USF Certification that was originally filed on May 1, 2008. Per David Peeler, the original filing was misplaced.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return to me in the post-paid envelope.

Sincerely,

Carissa Nickel  
Regulatory Intern  
Government & External Affairs  
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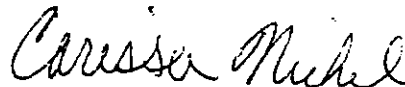
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Very truly yours,

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Carissa Nickel

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Respectfully Submitted,



By: Gregg C. Sayre

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: 8/15/08



A COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

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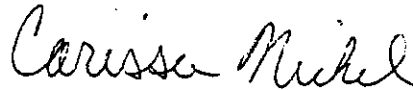
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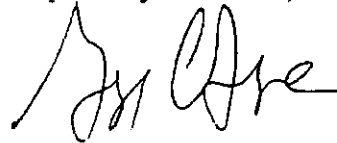
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By: Gregg C. Sayre

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: 8/15/08



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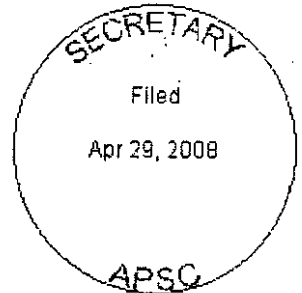
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April 28, 2008



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Very truly yours,

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R. Mark Ellmer  
Director Support Revenues

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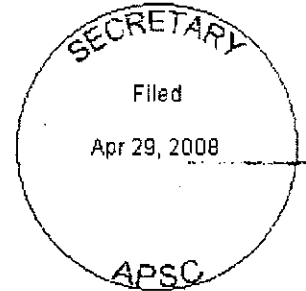
Respectfully Submitted,



By: R. Mark Ellmer

Title: Director Support Revenues

Date: April 28, 2008



April 24, 2008

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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RSA Union Building  
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Very truly yours,

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Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.  
Vice-President of Regulatory Finance and  
Government Affairs, Knology, Inc.,  
Parent Company of  
Graceba Total Communications, Inc.

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Respectfully Submitted,



By: Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.

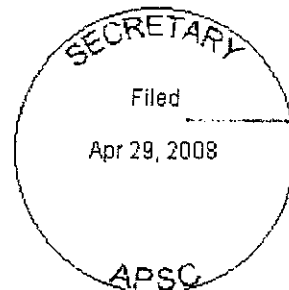
Title: Vice-President of Regulatory Finance and  
Government Affairs, Knology, Inc.,  
Parent Company of  
Graceba Total Communications, Inc.

Date: 4-24-2008

April 28, 2008

**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL DELIVERY**

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey A. Glover".

Jeffrey Glover  
Vice President External Relations

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Respectfully Submitted,

Gulf Telephone Company



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeffrey Glover

Title: Vice President External Relations

Date: 04-28-2008

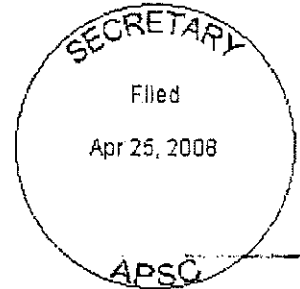


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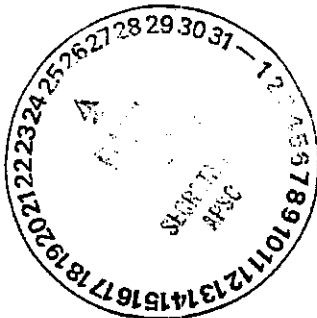
April 15, 2008

The Honorable Walter Thomas  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54-314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Commission's annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing Hayneville Telephone, Inc. ("Company") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Rich Compton with Jackson Thornton at (334)240-3684.



Very truly yours,

Evelyn P. Causey  
Chief Financial Officer

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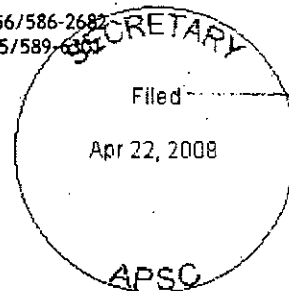
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Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company, P. O. Box 130, 113 S. Main Street, Arab, AL 35016 Phone: 256/586-2682  
Hopper Telecommunications, 4045 Gadsden-Blountsville Road, Walnut Grove, AL 35990 Phone: 205/589-6351  
Mid-Maine Communications, 900-D Hammond Street, Bangor, ME 04401 Phone: 207/992-9911  
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, 215 Roe Street, Pilot Grove, MO 65276 Phone: 660/834-3311  
OTELCO Telephone LLC, 505 3rd Avenue E., Oneonta, AL 35121-1557 Phone: 205/625-3591



April 21, 2008

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Very truly yours,

Dennis Andrews  
SVP and GM Alabama

Enclosure